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WARNING TO ATHLETES ATHLETIC COUNCIL ACTS

Passes Stringent Rules in Regard to
the Federal Meet

At a special meeting of the Athletic Council, held Saturday afternoon, a stringent rule was adopted to prevent George Washington athletes from entering the Federal Games. The Council agreed that any George Washington men who entered the Federal Games as a representative of George Washington would be permanently disbarred from representing the University in any sport. The purpose of this ruling was to dispel rumors that our men were entering this meet as representatives of the University. There is nothing in this motion to prevent any man participating in the meet, unattached—that is, representing no institution or club, or as a representative of any club, but if he does the latter he would probably suffer the same penalty as provided for the above. It is an intercollegiate ruling that no man can represent his University and a club in the same season.

The cause of these strict regulations which resulted from the special meeting Saturday was the action of one of the managers of these games, in his official capacity as an official of the A. A. U., in regard to our meet.

The charges were heard before the Board of Managers of the A. A. U. Monday night in Baltimore, with the result that they were referred to a committee for investigation.

The University will await with interest the final outcome of the affair, upon which the standing of the A. A. U. in the District will in a great measure depend.

MEETING OF PYRAMIDS DESIGN FOR PIN ADOPTED

New Rules Approved—Other Business Transacted

An important meeting of the newly organized Pyramid Honor Society was held in the University Wednesday night. This society was formed some time ago to bring together into one body those upper-classmen who have taken a prominent part in student activities—each year a certain number being elected.

The pin selected by the Executive Committee, was approved by the society. It is shaped like a pyramid placed upon a base, and is gold throughout, with three Egyptian hieroglyphics in blue enamel on the base. In addition to the pin, the society adopted a certificate of membership in the shape of a diploma, with the official seal of the society placed upon it.

The first elections of the Pyramids takes place the first Monday in March. At that time not more than eight juniors in the University who have deserved recognition through their activity in University interests will be elected. During the period of election, which may extend over some weeks, signs will be placed in the various departments of the University, which will be removed as soon as the quota of members is filled. The members who are thus elected become the active membership of the society after their installation, which takes place late in spring, and they hold over until next spring, when they elect their successors. It was decided to adopt the scholastic requirement suggested by Dean Vance in his letter to *The Hatchet*, so that, as a result, the

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A NOTABLE OCCASION WICKERSHAM TO SPEAK

At Convocation Exercises—Directions for Students

The exercises at the mid-winter convocation on February 22 promise to exceed in interest past occasions. Belasco Theater has been secured for the event, and Attorney-General Wickersham has promised to deliver the address. He has selected as his subject, "The Progress of Law." The exercises begin at 10.30 sharp.

The center section of the first floor has been reserved for the students of the University. However, owing to the demand for seats, it has been decided that only those who give their names to the deans will be admitted there. This should be done immediately. The deans will make lists of the names thus handed in and give them to Deans W. C. Borden and H. L. McBain, who will act as marshals for the event. Those students who signify their intention of attending must form in the usual order the morning of the 22d at the University Building. A procession will be formed and will proceed directly to the theater. The trustees and the members of the several faculties will assemble in University Hall at 10 o'clock and form in procession. Academic caps and gowns will be worn by faculty and graduates. It is important that these directions be followed, otherwise students may find it necessary to stand during the exercises, if the crowded condition of the theater will allow them to be admitted at all.

Except for this reserved center section, no other seats will be

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Y. M. C. A. BANQUET BIG STUDENT EVENT

To Be Held Monday, Feb. 21, at 1736
G Street

Probably no event of the University year is looked forward to with more pleasant anticipation by those who have attended in the past, than the annual Student Y. M. C. A. Banquet, held by the University Association for all George Washington men.

The time is Monday, February 21, at 6.45 o'clock p.m. sharp, and the place is the Banquet Room at the Central Y. M. C. A. Building. The date is one that is convenient for all, as the following day is a holiday and there are no lessons to be prepared. The time also is fitting, since classes will be over by 6.30 o'clock p.m., allowing ample time to reach the Central Building and meet a few fellows not known. Then, too, the affair will be run off expeditiously, so that all will be away in time for dances or other late engagements.

It has been observed by many that it is at Y.M.C.A. banquets that everybody thaws out and the superlative exhibition of college spirit is seen. There is no doubt that the banquet this year will cause this statement to be much emphasized. It is believed that about two hundred students will be in attendance, taxing the hall to its utmost capacity, as the first two banquets have done. There will be several pieces of music to dispense college and popular airs and to lead the singing, which everybody joins in from gray-headed professor to curly-headed Freshman. Yells are in order at any time during the meal, and it is whispered that a "stunt" or two

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of the surprise variety is to be produced.

Few banquets of any description have had a better list of speakers than will delight those "gathered around the festive board" on the eve of our national Father's birthday. Dr. Charles Wood, the eloquent minister of the Church of the Covenant, never fails to please his hearers. Although a man of great spirituality, Dr. Wood is by no means a "long-faced Christian," and is very well known and remembered for his keen, convulsive sallies of wit. The other speaker from outside our University family ranks as one of international reputation, Thomas Nelson Page, the scholar and author, whose latest book is causing quite a stir of interest and satisfaction throughout the land. We would be honored merely to have Mr. Page with us, but to be favored with an address by him doubles our share of good fortune. Our home talent need no words of introduction, the quiet strength of Dean Wilbur, the oratorical powers of Dean Vance, the quick wit of Dean McBain, and the intelligent enthusiasm of Mr. Cooper are qualities calling forth our approbation, but we are all united in asserting that it is not one quality, but the complete personality of each of these men that endears them to us and makes us anxious to be with and listen to them at any time.

In conclusion, one word about the tickets. The price is 50 cents, and the only reason the price is so low is that part of the expense is very kindly borne by the Central Association. Absolutely nothing is made on any ticket sold, an addition or a subtraction of one person means a corresponding change in the cost of exactly 50 cents. The music, printing of tickets, and other incidental expenses are a dead loss. The purpose of this gathering is to bring about an evening of good, wholesome fun and benefit and a closer binding of those ties of friendship which make our University days never to be forgotten.

Although at first thought impossible, the President and Secretary of the University will attend the Y.M.C.A. banquet. It is to be regretted that stress of duties will prevent them from giving even short addresses.

DR. EVANS TO COACH CALCULUM CLUB

Presented Probably the 18th and 19th of April at the Belasco

The Executive Committee announced at the Friday meeting that Dr. Paul W. Evans had consented to coach the club for the coming year gratuitously. This is a long step in the right direction, and the club feels more confident of their success than ever. Dr. Evans will be on hand to take charge at the next rehearsal, and all men must be present.

Manager Newhouser announced that in all probability two per-

formances of the "Girl and the Page" would be given on the 22d and 23d of April, at the Belasco, although no contract has as yet been signed. He also mentioned the possibilities of a succeeding trip out of town, possibly to Norfolk. Two rehearsals of the first act have been held, resulting in the discovery of several good actors formerly unknown. Much competition is to be expected, and this is advisable, as it only makes all the candidates work harder, and eventually produces the best man for the part. Among these discoveries are some five voices whose names we are keeping to spring on the student body later.

It is not too late for new men. No parts have been assigned permanently. We are all trying out. Respond to our last call and come out this week.

Watch the G.W.U. Calendar. All out for general rehearsal of cast and chorus, and to meet Dr. Evans.

Enosinian Society

On Friday last the Enosinians held a lively and interesting meeting. The subject of the evening's discussion was, "Resolved, That employers should be liable for injuries to employees occasioned by the negligence of their fellow employees while in the performance of their duties." The affirmative of this weighty question was upheld by Messrs. Chubb and Redfield, the negative by Messrs. Earle and Baer, in the order given. After earnest and fervent speeches on each side, in which each man spoke out of the fullness of his heart if not of his head, the contestants were left in suspense by the announcement that the judges had "decided not to decide—yet." Would you know the answer to this riddle? Watch the Enosinian bulletin board!

President Schreiber is hoping to secure a critic and instructor for Enosinian's doughty young knights of the forum in the person of a noted debater formerly of the University of Notre Dame and now enrolled at this institution. This would be a very helpful addition to our society.

Now, has anybody seen our Secretary—a nice, sleek, pleasant sort of chap, answering to the name of "Keats." Was last seen around Enosinian headquarters in the year of our Lord 1909. By last reports he was headed toward Mount Pleasant to keep an "engagement." Finder will please lead him to the Enosinian bulletin board. No reward offered.

Needham Officers

The following is a list of the officers of the Needham Debating Society elected some time ago:

President—Oscar Thompson.
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Secretary—William R. Fitch.
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Virginia Wins

Virginia had no trouble defeating the local basketball team last Saturday by the score of 48 to 16. Our team was greatly handicapped by the loss of Captain Fowler and Covell, who were unable to take the trip. The men, though defeated, played a snappy and interesting game, and held on until the last minute of time.

POLITICAL SCIENCES

Among the fortunate young men designated to take the next series of consular examinations are a number of the embryo statesmen registered in the College of the Political Sciences. Messrs. Leland B. Morris, Ralph F. Chesbrough, Paul R. Josselyn and Ralph H. Bader have been designated to take the examination for the position of "Student Interpreter," to be held the early part of next month, and Mr. Frank B. Bairden will take the same examination the latter part of June. Mr. Leland S. MacPhail will take the examination for "Consular Assistant," while Mr. DeWitt C. Poole, Jr., has received a designation for examination, position not specified.

The editor for this department is pleased to report that the

"amour propre" of the Political Science students is on the mend—is, in fact, able to sit up and take nourishment. This report is based on the fact that fully eleven men, instead of the seven originally reported, have now consented to have their beauty displayed on the pages of the next "Cherry Tree." Actually, eleven men! Think of it! And yet we are constrained to believe that there are more than eleven handsome men in our Department, and as we wish the next annual to be as attractive and as salable as possible, we again urge upon the other forty-three modest gentlemen to see their editor "while yet there is time."

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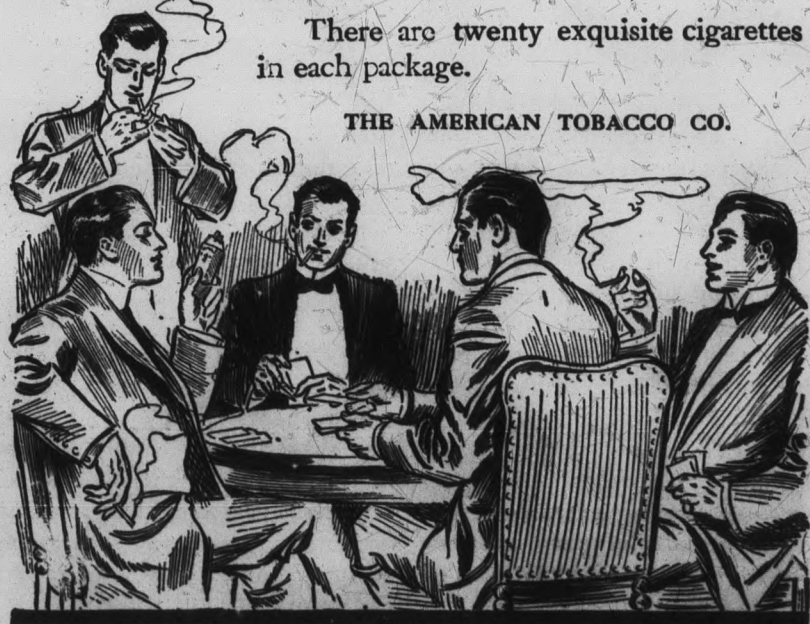


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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1910.

The situation in regard to the A. A. U. and the University has become too important a question to pass over lightly. Certain charges have been made against an A. A. U. official in this city, which, if true, are sufficient to warrant a stern penalty. These charges are in the hands of the Board of Managers of the A. A. U., of which Dr. McBain, chairman of the Athletic Council, is a member, and will be the subject of a searching investigation.

The fight of George Washington is not, as was stated by a local paper, a fight against the A. A. U. itself, but an effort to secure clean administration of local affairs, and an honest exercise of the great power intrusted to its care. The principles upheld by the Union are of the highest; its purpose, the maintenance and support of pure amateur athletics deserves the encouragement of every believer in athletics; and its history, as a whole, is worthy of high appreciation. However, as in all bodies possessing great power, it has been guilty of many indiscretions, if not open violations of just management, and has fre-

quently been compelled to retract from positions assumed on the spur of an occasion. The institution, as an institution, is not infallible, and the attempt to cloud real issues involved, by declaiming about the immense power of the A. A. U., and the futility of fighting its decisions serve only to accentuate the desire for a more searching investigation of its methods and practices.

The issue between the local athletic body and the University is not a question of personal likes or dislikes, but a matter of administration which involves the entire local management of the A. A. U. upon one side and the justice of certain complaints on the other. If the charges are true, those guilty deserve the only penalty commensurate with the offense—removal from office. If not, apologies all around will be in order. The propriety of A. A. U. officials interesting themselves in local games, in opposition to the colleges, we do not propose to discuss this issue. We feel that the charges made are serious enough to rest upon their own ground, and we look for prompt action on the part of the Board of Managers.

We beg to call the attention of those subscribers who have not as yet paid their subscriptions to the fact that it is essential we secure these at the earliest possible moment. Without giving away too many secrets of the college publication business, it can be said, as far as local affairs are concerned, that we can count on little more than meeting our expenses; but to do even this, it is necessary that all those who have agreed to take the paper pay their subscriptions in full. We do not wish to be insistent; we have no desire to become an organization of "duns," but we must respectfully submit that expenses can only be paid by receipts, and receipts include as one of their most important elements the subscriptions of our subscribers. Kindly aid us in this. Save us the expense of sending repeated notices for that which is now due, and save yourself the trouble of remembering to pay by paying.

A NOTABLE OCCASION

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held. President Needham will distribute the seats for the boxes. The Faculty and their wives will be expected to take seats on the right of the center, first floor. The guests of distinction will occupy seats on the left of the center.

Among prominent men invited will be President Taft, the members of his cabinet, the Commissioner of Education, the Justices of the District Supreme Court, the Superintendent and Assistant-Superintendent of Schools, and a few members of the Board of Education. In addition, the diplomatic corps and presidents of other universities will be asked to attend.



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Needham Debating Society

The meeting of the Needham Debating Society on Friday evening, February 11, was devoted to "try-outs" for the team which will represent this society in the debate with the Columbian Society on the evening of March 5th, on the question, "Resolved, That the United States should encourage the rehabilitation of their merchant marine through a system of

subsidies, it being agreed that this question contemplates the payment of subsidies additional to those now granted." The following men took part: G. J. Pillow, W. C. O'Neal, W. R. Fitch, J. P. Oren, T. R. Bergman, A. F. Millott, F. E. Edgerton, A. J. Kaue and G. B. Sanderlin, from whom F. E. Edgerton, W. R. Fitch, and A. F. Millott, and J. P. Oren as alternate, were chosen as the

team. The judges were Messrs. Taylor, Bradley and Rush. The Needham Society will uphold the affirmative.

Columbian Debating Society

The regular meeting of the Columbian Debating Society was held last Friday evening and the main business of the evening was the determination of the side to be upheld by the society in the second inter-society debate of the season which will take place on Saturday evening, March 5. Six first honor men, viz.: Messrs. Davis, Rogers, Feldman, Marcus, Spessard and Kitselman, participated in the preliminary debate and the team was selected at the conclusion of the debate, consisting of Messrs. Rogers, Feldman, and Kitselman, with Mr. Davis as alternate.

The question is, "Resolved, That the United States shall encourage the rehabilitation of her merchant marine through a sys-

tem of ship subsidies, these subsidies to be in addition to what has already been granted."

The Columbian Society decided to uphold the negative side of the question.

EXCHANGES

Yale has recently received a check of \$100,000 from Alfred G. Vanderbilt, '99, as part of a \$250,000 subscription promised for the endowment fund. This makes \$175,000 that Mr. Vanderbilt has given, and he plans to complete the amount before the end of the present fiscal year.

The Dartmouth Dramatic Club is on the road with "A Gold Mine."

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The editor for Architecture surprised us by a contribution from his department. We shall be glad to receive further contributions of a like sort at any time. We trust his classmates will remind him of this.

Mr. E. C. Campbell has entered the Architectural School of the University of Pennsylvania, and in him we lost a very good student.

Mr. W. A. Knowles has returned to school after having spent the past year with one of his classmates in Peru.

The annual dance of the Architectural Club will be held at Dyer's the first week in March.

Mr. L. H. Russell has been elected editor of the "Cherry Tree" to represent the Division of Architecture.

Miss Agnes Porter has recently entered our school and is proving to be a very good student. Miss Porter comes from Central High and is very popular.

LAW

Anderson says "the church would not be of any reasonable use"—is he an authority.

Prof. Thurston spoke the truth when he said that "only those who have been unusually endowed by Nature will master the subject of Trusts."

Hey, Bill, what did you get in Common Law Pleading? Flunked! Now, Brother Wyatt, no apologetic remarks—just take the evidence.

Supposing we admit that Baker knows more about hay than the dean—yet, had he not better make hay in season?

It has happened several times in the Moot Court that when the judge ruled an attorney out of court because he had not properly prepared his papers, or perhaps for what the attorney considered a technical reason, the attorney seemed offended, and quite frequently the remark is made that the court, in pursuing that course, simply delays the disposition of the cases. Attorneys practicing



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Professor Clephane's course on Legal Tactics, while not a practical one, certainly contains numerous suggestions and bits of advice which every practitioner in the profession can well follow. At the lecture given on Thursday, February 10, he took as his subject the Code of Ethics prepared by the committee appointed by the American Bar Association, which committee included such men as Justice Brewer of the Supreme Court of the United States, a professor in this University; Judge Tucker, the former dean of the Law Department of this University, and Judge Parker, a former candidate for President.

Mr. Hoover reminds us that we are not publishing news. We shall be delighted to follow his wishes in that respect, and we trust he will help us to obtain the "news," which is a minus quantity now-a-days.

PHARMACY

We hear

That Feller is about to build a National Bank somewhere near the College.

That Al. Kenner uses the Pharmacopoeia for a pillow.

That Gile Hogan and Tewksbury are going into business.

We are glad to note that Harold Morgan is again among us after enjoying a spasm of grip for a while.

Messrs. Payne, Tschiffely, Wilson, Judd and Hanbach were admitted as active members of the Bonehead Club last Saturday night. This society is an off-spring of Dan Payne's famous Arbitrary Society of 1909.

Will Mr. Morton kindly stop smoothing his whiskers during the lectures.

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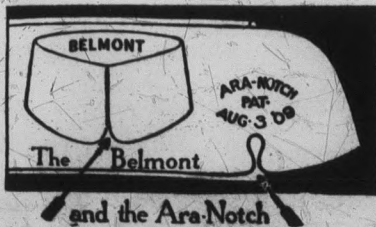
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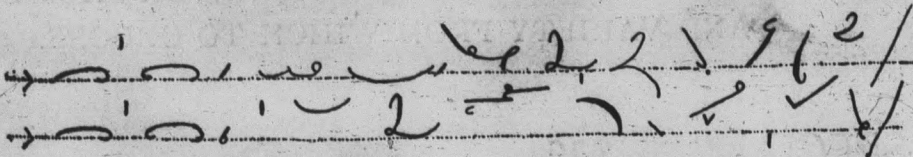
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Dustin Farnum in "Cameo Kirby" comes to the Belasco next week. This play by Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson is said to offer Mr. Farnum a different vehicle, something of which he has long stood in need. Since his great success in "The Virginian" he has been obliged to confine himself to western roles so that this opportunity for the display of his versatility will be welcome. "Cameo Kirby" has been described as a romantic comedy drama, embodying all the picturesque qualities of the costume play with the advance in structure and theme that has brought the so-called drama of ideas into favor.

Chase's—Sam Chip and Mary Marble

Chase's next week will extend a royal welcome to Sam Chip and Mary Marble. They will present their great success, "In Old Edam," described as a delft dialogue with droll ditties, picturesque costumes and unique scenic setting. It has been received with much favor by the vaudeville public. The extra added feature, Stepp, Mehlinger, and King, is heralded as a musical comedy which will score an instantaneous hit. Another special number will be James and Sadie Leonard and Richard Anderson in "When Caesar C's Her," a satire on "Antony and Cleopatra."

Columbia—De Wolf Hopper

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MEETING OF PYRAMIDS

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names of all candidates must be submitted to the various deans before being voted upon by the society.

The students who organized the society will feel that they have accomplished their purpose if they are able to start the organization well upon its way. That such a society was needed, and that some one must take the initiative are facts that are conceded. Now, that the preliminary steps have been successfully taken, it will lie with the succeeding members to maintain the purpose and ideals of the Pyramids.

EXCHANGES

Three hundred and fifty girls at Minnesota signed an honor pledge against cribbing.

The College of Electrical Engineering at Illinois recently gave an electrical show. A baby spanker was among the exhibits.

By the will of the late Frank Henry Allen of Lynn, Mass., the residue of his estate after certain family bequests has been given to Yale College to maintain a scholarship.

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